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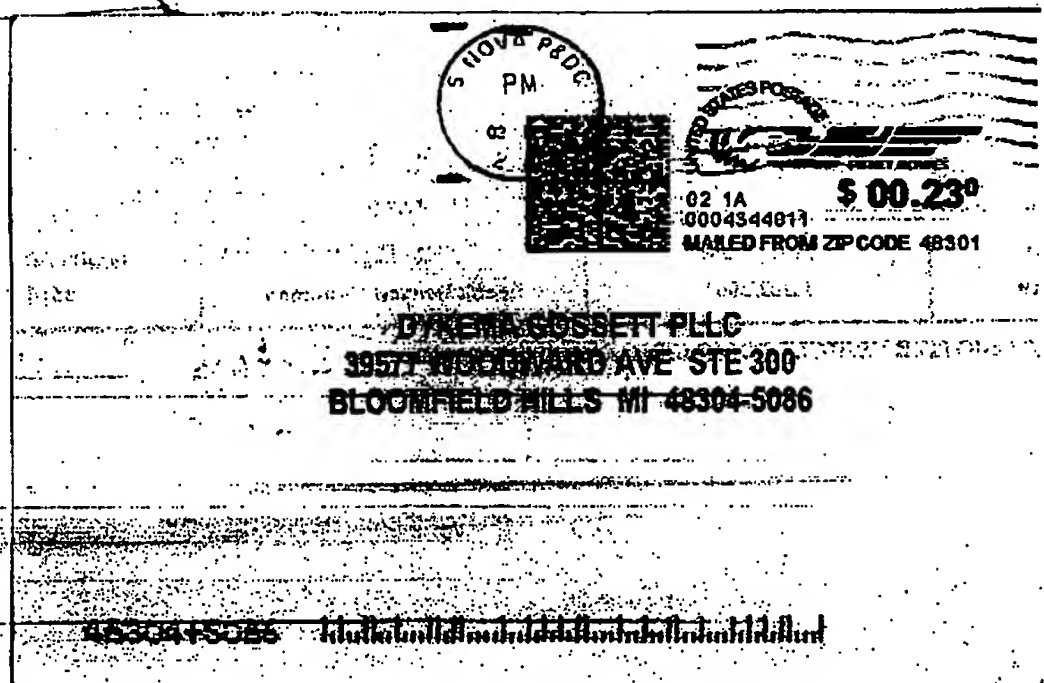
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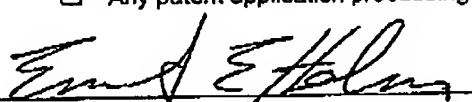

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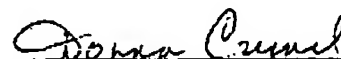
AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/24/2003, please amend the application as follows:

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